Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 19 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Oct 2023 at 02:12

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable conditions through the next few days but lower for wind and rain details.

Headline for Thursday 19 Oct 2023: Early rain and mist clearing to sunshine and heavy showers. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Thundery showers	Thunderstorm	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 19 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of rain or drizzle overnight and to start the morning. This will gradually clear through the morning to leave sunny spells and scattered showers. Some of these could be heavy with a small risk of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Almost nil chance overnight and early morning. Becoming 70% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog down to low slopes overnight and to start the morning. Cloud slowly lifting and breaking up through the morning but some patches remaining above 400m, mainly in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 S	21/28 S	19/26 S	18/25 S	13/19 S	12/17 SE	9/14 E
300	8/20 SE	10/22 S	9/18 S	11/22 S	6/15 SE	5/10 E	5/10 E
Valley	4/16 SE	8/20 S	9/19 S	8/20 S	5/13 SE	5/11 E	5/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/8	13/10	12/9	11/8	10/8	10/8
300	14/12	14/12	15/14	14/13	13/12	12/11	12/11
Valley	14/13	14/13	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2900m	2200m	2600m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather warm and humid for the time of year at low levels. This will trigger a few showers, some potentially heavy and thundery in the afternoon and evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 19 Oct 2023	10.8mm	10.8mm	10.8mm

Forecast for Friday 20 Oct 2023

Weather: Any showers fading by the evening, becoming largely dry with some clear spells developing. Chance of mist and fog patches forming in the valleys. Cloud is likely to increase to bring outbreaks of rain by the morning, which may become persistent and heavy at times. Rain clearing to the north by the afternoon, although it will remain rather cloudy and drizzly by the evening.

Maximum wind: East 10-15mph increasing North or NE 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% at first, improving to 60% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud down to low slopes at first, mainly in the east, lifting during the afternoon. Visibility poor in the morning with extensive cloud and fog above 600m, improving in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12C rising to 16 or 17C.
At 600m: Plus 11C falling to 8C later.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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